



## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventor, I declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name; that I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the invention entitled: Improvements in Continuous Looping Feature in Transmission of HDTV Signals which is described and claimed in the attached specification. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, and that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by my or my legal representatives or assigns more than six months prior to this application, that I acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which I are aware which is material to the examination of this application, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America.

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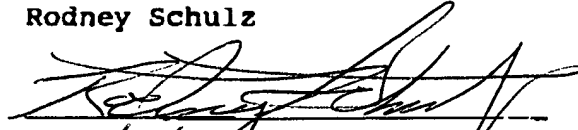
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and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby appoint as my attorney James N. Videbeck, Reg. No. 27,241 with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The Patent Office is requested to direct all mail to the said James N. Videbeck at Terrace Executive Center, Court C, 1 S 376 Summit Avenue, Oak Brook Terrace, Illinois 60181, (630) 627-4552.

Rodney Schulz

Signature



Date

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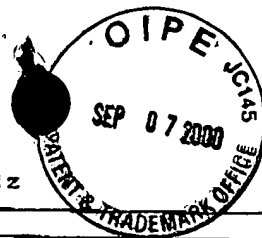
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Title: Improvements in Continuous Looping Feature in Transmission of HDTV signals

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 CFR 1.9(d) & 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Sencore, Inc.ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN 3200 Sencore DriveSioux Falls, SD

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled Impr. in Continuous Looping Feature in Transmission of HDTV Signals by Rodney Schulz described in \_\_\_\_\_

☒ the specification filed herewith☐ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_☐ patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). \*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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